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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 AKNEEKO CARNES,

9 Plaintiff(s),

10 v.

11 GOLDEN GAMING, LLC, et al.,

12 Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:21-cv-01409-APG-NJK

Order

13 Pending before the Court is a notice indicating that this is an employment case that should
14 be assigned to the early neutral evaluation program. Docket No. 38. An early neutral evaluation
15 is an alternative dispute mechanism that takes place *early* in the case, generally within 90 days of
16 a defendant's appearance. *See* Local Rule 16-6(d). This case is already beyond that early period.
17 Indeed, discovery is currently set to end potentially before an early neutral evaluation could be
18 scheduled. *See* Docket No. 32. Accordingly, the Court declines to refer this case to the early
19 neutral evaluation program. *See* Local Rule IA 1-4.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: March 22, 2022

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25 Nancy J. Koppe
26 United States Magistrate Judge
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